Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc.

(First) (Middle)

3411 RICHMOND AVENUE. **SUITE 700.** 

(Street)

(State)

09/09/2011(1)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. [GPRE]

09/09/2011

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

S

Director Officer (give title below)

Issuer

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)

Member of 13D group

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77046

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Amount

3,500,000

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D) D \$8 7,727,653

 $D^{(2)}$ 

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc. 3411 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77046		X		Member of 13D group			
NTR plc BURTON COURT, BURTON HALL DRIVE SANDYFORD DUBLIN, L2 18		X		Member of 13D group			

# **Signatures**

Caroline Bergin, Authorized

Signatory 09/13/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Pursuant to a Stock Repurchase Agreement, dated September 9, 2011, Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc. ("GSNA") agreed to sell
  3.5 million shares of the common stock of Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. ("GPRE") to GPRE at a price of \$8.00 per share. Under the agreement, GPRE will pay one-half of the purchase price for the shares on September 16, 2011, and the balance of the purchase price on or before December 15, 2011.
- (2) Held directly by GSNA, a subsidiary of NTR plc. NTR plc is an indirect beneficial owner of the shares.

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